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1. EMBASSY'S SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE (DR. SOHNS) HAS KNOWN ANDREASSON FOR MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AND HAS WORKED WITH HIM ON U.S.-SWEDISH SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RELATIONS.

2. ANDREASSON IS A GRADUATE OF CHALMERS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING). IN 1954 HE RECEIVED THE DEGREE CIVIL EKONOM FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG AND IN 1955 OBTAINED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY. HE HAS WORKED FOR U.S. COMPANIES AS A PROJECT ENGINEER (IN CALIFORNIA) AND AS CHIEF SYSTEMS ENGINEER FOR LTV IN DALLAS, TEXAS. ANDREASSON HAS BEEN SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE IN THE SWEDISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON SINCE 1964. HIS SPECIAL AREAS ARE TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS, ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND SCIENCE POLICY.

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3. ANDREASSON MAY BE REGARDED AS PRO-AMERICAN, A CAPABLE ADMINISTRATOR, PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT, AND A VALUABLE CONTACT IN THE UNCTAD POSITION. WE UNDERSTAND FROM A SWEDISH SOURCE (MAGNUS NORDBECK OF MFA) WHO KNOWS ANDREASSON WELL THAT HE IS GENERALLY CONSERVATIVE IN HIS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, IS QUIET BY NATURE, AND HAS NOT EXPRESSED ANY PARTICULAR VIEWS ON QUESTION OF TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. STRAUZ-HUPE

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